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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH GON ON AFRICA

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FOR WITMAN FROM TANGUY

BILL: DELIGHTED WITH PROSPECT OF YOUR VISIT. EMBASSY
RAISED WITH VAN DER KUN (ME/AFRICA DIRECTOR, MFA) POSSIBILITY
OF YOUR INFORMALLY EXCHANGING VIEWS ON AFRICA WITH
APPROPRIATE GON OFFICIALS NOV 18-20. VAN DER KUN REACTED
MOST POSITIVELY. ON TIMING, HE NOTED THAT 18TH IS SUNDAY,
FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IS SCHEDULED IN FIRST CHAMBER
OF PARLIAMENT NOV 20-21 AND EC FONMINS, PROBABLY ACCOMPANIED
IN DUTCH CASE BY DIRECTOR GENERAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS VAN
LYNDEN AND POSSIBLY DIRECTOR GENERAL EUROPEAN COOPERATION
ITALIANER, WILL BE MEETING IN COPENHAGEN NOV 20. WHILE
HE WOULD UNDERSTAND IF YOUR ITINERARY COULD NOT BE
ADJUSTED, HE THOUGHT CHANCES WOULD BE BETTER OF PREFERRED
INTERLOCUTORS BEING AVAILABLE IF YOU COULD DELAY YOUR
VISIT TO THE HAGUE UNTIL NOV 22-23. IF THIS WAS NOT
POSSIBLE, HE WAS SURE USEFUL DISCUSSIONS COULD NEVERTHELESS
BE ARRANGED ON NOV 19 AND 20. REGARDS.
TANGUY

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